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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has submitted a fresh copy of the Form PTO-1449.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached are the following enclosed documents and corresponding English-language abstracts:

	INVENTOR	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE
A	NAOYA	JAPAN	10-269144	10/1998
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Documents A and B were cited in an Official Action issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that all of the above-cited documents be included as part of the file of the above-referenced application.

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